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PS. I hope that Mr Ashcroft is recovering well and comfortably from his recent gall bladder infection. Perhaps, when he has time, he could share with us the medical records of his treatment. So long as we are all sharing information these days, I trust he would not mind. It would be exemplary.
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I would feel a lot safer knowing that John Ashcroft is a long term resident of Guantanamo Bay.

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